

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested. Claims 1-4 and 7-19 are pending. Claims 37-43 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer by way of the present amendment. No new matter is added.

In the in the Advisory Action dated May 18, 2006, Claims 37 and 38 were rejected as unpatentable over Bekiaris et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0119307, hereinafter "Bekiaris") in view of Sandhu et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0056940, hereinafter "Sandhu"). However, Claims 39-43 were objected to and Claims 1-4 and 7-19 were allowed.

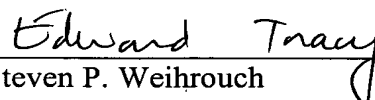
With regard to the rejection of Claims 37 and 38 as unpatentable over Bekiaris in view of Sandhu, Claims 37-43 are canceled, making this rejection moot.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment and in light of the foregoing comments, it is respectfully submitted that the invention defined by Claims 1-4 and 7-19 patentably distinguishes over the cited art. The present application is therefore believed to be in condition for formal allowance and an early and favorable reconsideration of this application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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